

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCIS CHAUDONET.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 247.]

MARCH 2, 1860.

Mr. FERRY, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Lieut. Francis Chaudonet, a revolutionary officer, report :*

That it appears from the Balloting Book of military service in the war of the revolution for the State of New York that the said Francis Chaudonet served as a lieutenant in General Hazen's regiment of Canadians, and that he drew lands from said State equal to the amount allowed to such officers as served to the end of the war. It also appears from the testimony of a soldier who served in said regiment, and who was well acquainted with said Chaudonet, that he served through the entire war. It appears also from the Treasury Department that the said Chaudonet did not receive his commutation or half-pay promised by the resolves of Congress of October 21, 1780, and March 22, 1783. In view that the officer never received the commutation or half-pay, your committee are of the opinion the said officer was justly entitled to the half-pay promised by the said resolve of October 21, 1780, and they report a bill and recommend its passage.

